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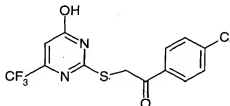
FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS EMPLOYING AN  
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

Based on the Restriction/Election requirements previously entered in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/390,275, Applicants herein provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-15), and further elect the species of Group XVI, with the ultimate specie being:



Applicants submit that Claims 1-10, 12, 14 and 15 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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